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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: ABEND *et al.*
Our Ref: 0666.1110004/TGD/RPG

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. A copy of the Substitute Detailed Description and Abstract Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 as submitted on September 30, 2003;
3. A copy of the Marked-Up Version of Substitute Detailed Description and Abstract Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 as submitted on September 30, 2003;
4. A copy of the date-stamped postcard showing that the Substitute Specification and Marked-up Version of the Substitute Specification were filed on September 30, 2003;
5. Notice to Draftsperson: Submission of Amended Drawing;
6. Replacement Sheet of Figure 8; and
7. Return postcard.

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1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
4. Copy of U.S. Utility Patent Application as originally filed entitled: **Driving Apparatus for Speed Changing and Steering of a Vehicle** and naming as inventors: Robert Abend and Kerwyn Stoll, the application consisting of: An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); A copy of the executed Declaration; A specification containing: 17 pages of description prior to the claims; 5 pages of claims (27 claims); and a one (1) page abstract; 9 sheet(s) of drawings: (Figures 1-9);
5. A Preliminary Amendment;
6. Substitute Detailed Description and Abstract Under 37 C.F.R. §1.125;
7. Marked-up version of Substitute Detailed Description and Abstract Under 37 C.F.R. §1.125;
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